

THE BIBLE

Lists Condemn Translation as Commonly Used.

DESIRE "DIP," NOT "SPRINKLE"

American Bible Society Permits Use of Words "Wash," "Bathe," and "Cleanse" for the Greek "Baptizo." Report Causes Great Excitement and Dozen Seek to Make Reply.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—Amid the deepest feeling and highest excitement the Baptist general convention this morning adopted a report condemning the American Bible Society as unfair to the Baptists.

The question came up on the Sunday school report by Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilecher, chairman of the Sunday school and Bible board. He declared that the American Bible Society is and has been for years hostile to Baptist interests in America. He said this was a deadly hatred arising from the fact that the Baptists were careful in translating the Bible according to the exact text, whereas the Bible society insisted that the Scriptures be so translated that they would mislead and confuse those not previously acquainted with them.

Dozen Jump to Their Feet.

These statements created almost uncontrollable excitement, and a dozen speakers were on the floor at once, making passionate appeals to be heard. Several undertook to defend the American Bible Society, and motions to reject and adopt came thick and fast.

In the debate it was charged that the American Bible Society insulted the Baptists by refusing to circulate among Asiatic people a translation of the Bible in which the Greek word "baptizo" was rendered "dip" instead of "sprinkle," and further by circulating a Bible in China in which the word "baptizo" was translated "wash, bathe, or cleanse" instead of "dip," as required by the fundamental principles of the Baptist belief.

Report Is Adopted.

Finally, when quiet prevailed sufficiently to put the question, the report was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

Chairman William Ellison presided over to-day's session. The trustees of the Baptist ministers' relief fund reported an income of \$3,881.97, or \$25.61 more than last year. A gift of \$50 from a Norfolk woman was reported.

A long report was read from the co-operative committee, and the report showed that there had been a large increase in the contributions to the various boards, and that as a rule they were being sent direct to the treasurer of the association.

Will Establish Woman's College.

The educational commission of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, which has under its control all the Baptist educational institutions throughout the State, and which has for a long time contemplated locating a woman's college in this city, made a lengthy report upon this question to-day, accepting the offer of the Richmond College to have the contemplated woman's college placed under the management and control and become a part of Richmond College.

The cost of the woman's college will approximate a half million dollars. This is the most decided step ever taken by the association looking to the higher education of the young women of the State in connection with and along the same general lines as the higher education accorded the young men of the State.

FORMER TREASURER ACCUSED.

James T. Clark, of Howard County, Held on Three Charges.

Special to The Washington Herald. Ellensburg City, Md., Nov. 14.—Ex-Howard County Treasurer James T. Clark, of Howard County, was held yesterday by Justice Frank Hammond here for his appearance on next Friday to answer the charges of forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses, and embezzlement.

The charges were preferred by W. W. Burton, proprietor of the Howard County Progress. In October of last year, Mr. Burton presented a bill against the Howard County commissioners for \$234 for printing, and on the present treasurer (Mr. Musgrove) a bill was drawn by the board of Howard County for that amount. The order was taken in charge, it seems, by the retiring treasurer, Mr. Clark, who, it is charged, placed Burton's name on the back of it and drew the money. It is alleged, from Mr. Musgrove for the stated amount.

FELSTEIN MADE FALSE OATH.

Norfolk Man Pleads Guilty to Secrecy, \$4,000 Assets in Bankruptcy.

Special to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—In the United States District Court to-day, Max Felstein, of New York City, pleaded guilty to an indictment, charging him with having made false oaths as to his schedules in bankruptcy, and also with secreting from the trustees his assets valued at \$4,000. Felstein, it was charged, several months ago, shipped a large quantity of goods to New York City under an assumed name, and upon going into bankruptcy failed to turn them in as assets to the bankrupt estate. Recently he was discovered by the police of New York in possession of the property, and trying to dispose of it in a store which he had opened.

Judge Waddell will sentence Felstein to-morrow. He may be imprisoned for four years.

AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

While Dressing Before Fireplace, Her Clothing Caught Fire.

Special to The Washington Herald. Culpeper, Va., Nov. 14.—Mary Ross, an aged woman, was burned to death at her home near here this morning. She was dressing herself before the fireplace when a cape, which she threw across her shoulders, came in contact with the flames.

It caught fire and all her other clothing was soon in a blaze. Her shrieks could be heard a quarter of a mile away.

She leaves a large and dependent family.

Fire Destroys Wheat Crops.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Nov. 14.—Fire on the premises of Col. S. S. Thomas, of Berryville, last night destroyed his wheat crop, valued at more than \$1,000. Earlier in the day the wheat crop of Webb Baldwin, near Castleman's Ferry, was destroyed, together with the threshing machine. Both fires give strong evidence of the work of incendiaries.

Dr. Robert C. Randolph Married.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Nov. 14.—Dr. Robert C. Randolph, a prominent young physician of Clark County, was married at Philadelphia to-day, to Miss Isabella Morrison, formerly of Millwood. After a brief wedding tour they will make their home at Millwood.

ENLARGING MACHINE SHOPS.

Southern Railway Soon to Begin Extensive Improvements.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 14.—The Southern Railway has under way and in contemplation a large number of improvements at the divisional terminal of the Washington and Danville divisions, which will result in transforming the hamlet of to-day into a thriving town in a few months.

The machine shops are being enlarged and a new roundhouse is being built at the cost of about \$60,000. It is understood that practically all of the machinists now at work for the system at Alexandria, will be transferred to the Monroe shops as soon as the machinery in the shop there can be transferred.

EX-SHERIFF SHORT \$9,000.

County Notices J. D. Billmyer to Settle in Thirty Days.

Special to The Washington Herald. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 14.—At the session of the County Court, just closed, a shortage of over \$9,000 was found in the account of former Sheriff J. D. Billmyer. He has been notified to settle within thirty days.

Billmyer was elected sheriff of Jefferson County on the Democratic ticket in 1900, but since the expiration of his term of office has joined the Republican party, and was elected to the legislature at the recent election, when he was badly defeated.

FREIGHT SERVICE IS BAD

Alexandria Merchants Unite in Move to Better It.

Want to Avoid Long Haul—Complain That Present Location of Station Will Work Hardship in Winter.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU. (By Telephone.)

Corner of Prince and Royal streets.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 14.—Local merchants have started a movement to secure the re-establishment of the freight service of the Washington Southern Railway at the old depot on Fayette street. Early results are sought on account of the desire to avoid the inconvenience of hauling goods to and from the new union station in the winter, when the principal thoroughfare outside the city to be used may be in poor condition.

Since the freight office on Fayette street was abandoned, local merchants who buy in lots less than car loads and who ship in quantities have been put to considerable trouble in hauling their goods. This difficulty was increased several weeks ago by the discontinuance of the freight service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between this city and Shepherd's Point, on the opposite side of the river.

It is expected that at an early meeting of the city council a report will be received on a resolution calling upon the committee on general laws and the corporation attorney to inquire as to whether the railroad company acted within its charter rights in moving its freight and passenger depots outside the city limits.

The present location of the freight office at the State Corporation Commission in Richmond will depend upon the nature of the report.

May Ask Appeal for Murderer.

It is stated that Attorney James E. Clements, who with Attorney Basil Butler, defended Joseph Thomas, colored, alias Wright, in his recent trial in Alexandria County when he was sentenced to be hanged December 14, is preparing the papers necessary to have the case taken before the Virginia Court of Appeals on an application for a writ of error. If this is granted, it is understood that Mr. Clements will have to argue the case before the Appellate Court. Judge Nicol allowed counsel for the defense until December 1 in which to take the necessary steps for making an appeal.

Soldiers to Get Pay.

According to the appointment of the State military funds for the year ending October 1, 1907, the Alexandria Light Infantry will receive \$106,500. The appointment is at the rate of \$4.50 per man, on the basis of the numerical strength of the companies at the 31st annual inspection.

Fire in Glass Factory.

A destructive fire threatened the plant of the Alexandria Glass Company shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when a tank containing molten glass collapsed. The fire department responded promptly and succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames. The damage resulting was slight and operations will be resumed in a few days.

Two Realty Deals.

By a deed placed on record the Corporation Court, the lot on the west side of Pitt street, between Duke and Prince streets, improved by house No. 222 South Pitt street, has been conveyed to Walter C. Davis by the Alexandria Perpetual Building Association. The consideration is \$4,100. A house and lot on the north side of Prince street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, has been sold by Dr. George T. Kilpatrick to Miss Rebecca T. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Lucy A. Stribling has sold lots 5 and 6, in block 1, Wheat & Suter's subdivision, to Mrs. Margaret Nalls.

Miss Margaret C. Conway continues critically ill at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Smith, 801 Duke street.

Miss Margaret Allnutt a Bride.

Special to The Washington Herald. Boyds, Md., Nov. 14.—Miss Margaret Eleanor Allnutt, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Allnutt, of Dawsonville, this county, was married at her mother's home to-day to Milton G. Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Darby, by Rev. Dr. Charles H. Waters, of Brightwood. D. C. Miss Altha Brewer was the maid of honor, and Edward Darby, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Baltimore Man Ends Life.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Mr. John C. Kettelband, fifty-one years old, who for the last ten years has conducted a grocery store at 333 South Parrish street, killed himself with a shotgun to-day. Mr. Kettelband had been in bad health for the last two years, and his relatives believe that he was temporarily unbalanced by his sufferings.

Fire in Prof. Prettyman's Home.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., Nov. 14.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out at the home of Prof. E. B. Prettyman, formerly principal of the State Normal School, of Baltimore, and destroyed a portion of the dwelling, the loss amounting to probably \$1,500. The fire department saved the main portion of the building.

Governor Appoints Shipley Judge.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 14.—Governor Warfield this morning filled the vacancy recently caused on the bench of the Anne Arundel Orphans' Court by the death of Judge J. T. Jeffers, by the appointment of William A. Shipley, of the Fifth district.

BIG GRAFT IN 'FRISCO

President Behind Inquiry of Relief Fund Boodle.

MORE THAN \$1,000,000 MISSING

Roosevelt Has 100 Secret Service Men at Work Tracing Many Contributions that Were Never Accounted for to the Committee in Charge of the Recuperation Work.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt is behind the investigation of the charge that more than \$1,000,000 in relief funds sent to this city after the earthquake and fire was wrongfully diverted by the men who handled the donations.

It has developed that many large amounts dropped out of sight when they arrived here, were never accounted for, nor acknowledged. In the excitement that followed the disaster little attention was paid to details, and there was no check upon the managing committees.

Until recently it was supposed that all the work of the investigation was being carried on at the expense of the good government committee, but the Chronicle published to-day a long article crediting to President Roosevelt such an intense interest in the matter of running down the grafters that he had already at work 100 of the government's best Secret Service men.

Mayor Schmitz has been under constant surveillance while on his vacation trip in Europe, and when he lands in New York to-morrow from the steamer Patricia he will be arrested.

Tried to Oust Prosecutor.

District Attorney William H. Langdon was suspended by acting Mayor Gallagher, it is said, because he had shown pernicious activity in investigating the charges. The acting mayor tried to put Abe Ruef, the notorious political boss, in his place, but failed, and Langdon, whom the courts supported, continued the inquiry.

The investigation by the detectives and the district attorney is still going on. The grand jury is still hearing evidence, and it is hinted that indictments will be found against several of the most important municipal officers.

The Chronicle alleges that when the attention of President Roosevelt was called to the existing state of affairs and he began to realize that thousands of dollars contributed by sympathetic citizens from all parts of the United States had been diverted from the sufferers into the pockets of the grafters, he decided to take a hand in the affair, especially as much of the grafting was done through the instrumentality of the post-office and the express companies amenable to the rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hundreds of Sleuths at Work.

The President put a hundred secret service men on the job and they have now been at work several weeks tracing money orders, express orders and packages of money, and it is said that they have made the startling discovery that a total of \$1,000,000 in cash, intended for the sufferers never reached them.

In hundreds of cases, it is said, money orders addressed to sufferers in care of certain city officers and receipted for by some one, have not been accounted for to the relief committee. To get the money thus intended for the sufferers, it was necessary for the committee to employ a detective, and the secret service men are charged that they will in time be able to lay their hands upon some of the guilty persons.

Although it is conservatively estimated that \$1,000,000 in subscriptions was diverted from the sufferers into the pockets of the grafters, that is only a small part of the graft in general which will undoubtedly be unearthed before the present investigation is over.

President Severely Satisfied.

No official corroboration can be obtained here relative to the sensational investigation into relief funds in San Francisco, which, it is said, President Roosevelt has instigated.

It has been open secret for months that the President and Secretary of War Taft, president of the National Red Cross, have been dissatisfied with the way relief funds have been handled in the Golden Gate city.

Immediately following the earthquake the War Department took absolute charge of the situation under direction of the President, who ordered that all supplies and contributions should be disbursed through expert accountants in the army. He arranged for the preparation and publication of weekly statements of receipts and disbursements.

Within a few weeks the mayor of the city and prominent officials raised a cry that they were being discriminated against, and that inasmuch as the calamity was in a sense a local one, the patriotism of the citizens of San Francisco should not be put under a cloud by the relief outsiders take charge of the relief disbursements.

Turned All Funds Over.

The government reluctantly retired from the position which it had contended would create a greater feeling of confidence in the thoroughness and honesty of all funds and supplies now received through the National Red Cross over to the local committee.

It is remembered here that during the summer reports came from San Francisco that the \$2,000,000 in cash, intended for the sufferers had never been acknowledged.

The determination of the citizens' committee to retain the \$2,000,000 in cash, intended for the sufferers, was a session of the National Red Cross, to further their ideas of building improvements, met with very much disfavor here and proved a failure.

CRIME WAVE CONTINUES.

Pittsburg Police Unable to Check Violent Element in City.

Pittsburg, Mo., Nov. 14.—Superintendent of Police MacQuade and Capt. of Detectives Olan believe the murders of Henry F. Smith and James A. McMillan were annals and not members of an organized band of robbers.

The police stations are filled each night with suspicious characters, but after investigation the police are compelled to release them.

Robberies and hold-ups continue seemingly unchecked, there having been a dozen burglaries and a dozen hold-ups in the last twenty-four hours. None of the cases were of great moment, and might have passed unnoticed in ordinary times.

Calpeper Couple Wed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Culpeper, Va., Nov. 14.—Miss Nannie Jones and Thomas C. Howard, both of this city, were married at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. P. Brown, of the Baptist Church. After an extended wedding tour they will reside in this county.

Brakeman Killed by Engine.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 14.—E. Benton Fisher, aged thirty-six years, of this city, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was instantly killed early this morning in the railroad yards by a yard engine. Fisher attempted to step on the pilot, missed his footing, and fell on the track. He leaves a widow and two children.

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Extraordinary Floor Covering Values.

A sale of all the cut rolls and odd rolls of High-grade Carpets, all the single patterns in Fine Rugs and all Matting Remnants at a fraction of their value.

NEARING the close of what is proving the busiest season of our career. Our lines of High-grade Floor Coverings have been larger and more complete than ever before, and better values have made brisker selling. The result is that a number of cut rolls and odd rolls of Carpets, single patterns in Fine Rugs and Matting Remnants have accumulated. Good merchandising demands that these goods be closed out at once, so we start a sale to-morrow morning that prices the finest and newest Floor Coverings at a fraction of the special prices we as an exclusive carpet house ordinarily quote.

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